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SUBJ: ENERGY: FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR UN-SPONSORED CONFERENCE

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1. ECON/COUNS CALLED ON TESHIMA (ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU) AND TANIGUCHI (HEAD, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION, UN BUREAU) AT FONOFF JANUARY 25 TO BRIEF THEM ON US VIEWS ON FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR UN-SPONSORED CONFERENCE ALONG LINES REFTTEL.

2. AFTER THANKING ECON/COUNS FOR RELAYING US VIEWS AND CLARIFYING THAT US DID NOT SUPPORT EITHER CONVENING OF UN-SPONSORED CONFERENCE OR DECISION ON WHETHER TO CONVENE
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SUCH CONFERENCE UNTIL AFTER FEBRUARY 11 CONFERENCE AND SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS WHICH THEY INTERPRETED AS BEING ABOUT

A 90-DAY PERIOD FROM MID-FEBRUARY TO MID-MAY), FONOFF OFFICIALS EXPLAINED GOJ VIEWS. PUBLIC POSITION, THEY SAID, IS THAT GOJ (A) WILL CAREFULLY STUDY FRENCH PROPOSAL AND (B) WOULD AGREE TO UN-SPONSORED CONFERENCE PROVIDED THAT THERE WAS GENERAL CONSENSUS AMONG THE INTERESTED NATIONS FOR CONFERENCE, THAT IT WOULD BE HELD IN APPROPRIATE FORUM AND THAT THE TIMING WOULD BE SUITABLE.

3. BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, FONOFF OFFICIAL STATED THAT GOJ AGREED WITH US ON ADVISABILITY OF AWAITING RESULTS OF FEBRUARY 11 CONFERENCE AND SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS BEFORE ANY UN-SPONSORED CONFERENCE WERE CONVENED. HOWEVER, THEY DID NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF DECIDING AT APRIL ECOSOC MEETING TO CONVENE UN-SPONSORED CONFERENCE AT SOME LATER DATE. THEY EMPHASIZED THAT JAPAN WOULD AGREE ONLY IF THERE WAS GENERAL CONSENSUS IN FAVOR. WITH RESPECT TO QTE APPROPRIATE FORUM UNQTE THEY MERELY INDICATED THAT CERTAIN UN ORGANS MIGHT BE INAPPROPRIATE, E.G. UNCTAD.
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